

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.105**

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| TO: | The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
| ANALYSTS: | Beth Campbell | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Ritchie | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 2-19-70 |
| SUBJECT: | Prohibit Pledge to Judicial Candidate | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 105 would prohibit a person or judicial candidate from directly or indirectly seeking the pledge of a member of the General Assembly regarding screening for any judicial office until the qualifications of all the candidates have been determined by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the commission has formally released its report.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Senate and the House of Representatives indicate this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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